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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TEN TRAVEL-ONLY GRANTS

1. POST REQUESTS TEN TRAVEL-ONLY GRANTS FOR TEN LEADING MEXICAN EDUCATORS TO ATTEND FOUR-DAY SEMINAR ON INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION AT UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO/GREELEY AND TO SPEND THREE DAYS VISITING EDUCATIONAL CENTERS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THIS PROJECT REPLACES FY 77 CPM PROJECT C-1-B, WHICH WAS SIX IV GRANTS FOR MEXICAN EDUCATORS TO ATTEND SEMINAR ON NON-TRADITIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION AT AN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

2. MEXICAN SECRETARIAT OF EDUCATION HAS ARRANGED SEMINAR AT NORTHERN COLORADO THROUGH DR. ARTHUR COMBS OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. UNIVERSITY OFFERING SEMINAR AT NO COST TO PARTICIPANTS, BUT EACH INDIVIDUAL WILL PAY OWN FOOD AND LODGING. EX-AMSPEC DR. MARTIN ENGEL OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C., HAS AGREED TO COORDINATE VISITS IN THAT CITY. ONCE AGAIN, INDIVIDUALS WILL PAY OWN DAILY EXPENSES.

3. PREFERRED DATES FOR PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS: SEPTEMBER 18 TRAVEL TO GREELEY SEPTEMBER 19-22 SEMINAR; SEPTEMBER 23 UNCLASSIFIED

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TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D.C.; SEPTEMBER 24,25 FREE WEEKEND; SEPTEMBER 26-28 VISITS TO EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS; SEPTEMBER 29 RETURN TO MEXICO.

4. TOTAL COST OF PROGRAM CALCULATED TO BE LESS THAN HALF OF CPM PROJECT ESTIMATE OF \$9,000 FOR IV GRANTS. POST SEES PROJECT AS WAY OF ACHIEVING GREATER IMPACT THAN

ORIGINAL PROJECT AT LOWER EXPENSE THROUGH COST-SHARING.
ALSO PROVIDES FOLLOW-UP TO RECENT "HUMANISTIC EDUCATION"
SEMINAR CONDUCTED BY MARTIN ENGEL HERE JUNE 6-8.
5. FOLLOWING VERY INFLUENTIAL GROUP OF EDUCATORS PROPOSED
FOR GRANTS: A. PROF. SALVADOR MEDRANO COVARRUBIAS-SPECIAL
ADVISOR TO DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL
B. PROF. MANUEL RUIZ CARRANCO-SPECIAL ADVISOR TO DIRECTOR
OF TEACHER TRAINING C. PROFA. EMMA MARTINEZ
DUENAS-REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL ADVISOR D. PROFA. NELLY
CACERES DIAZ-REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL ADVISOR E. DR. FERNANDO
PALACIOS-HEAD OF REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL ADVISORS F. DRA.
EMMA SANCHEZ RAMIREZ-REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL ADVISOR
G. LIC. GREGORIO ORTEGA MOLINA-DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ADMIN-
ISTRATION FOR IN-SERVICE TRAINING H. PROF. MIGUEL
ARRIETA GONZALEZ-DIRECTOR GENERAL OF EVALUATION OF IN-
SERVICE TRAINING I. PROF. IGNACIO ROBLES GARIBAY-
TECHNICAL ADVISOR TO DIRECTOR GENERAL OF EVALUATION
J. PROFA. THELMA MABEL ZURITA OJEDA-TECHNICAL ADVISOR
TO DIRECTOR GENERAL OF EVALUATION.

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